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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS -- CUBA'S ROLE IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

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ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AMERICA DIVISION ACTING
DIRECTOR U TIN TUN, WORKING-LEVEL MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE
RECENTLY BEEN DISCUSSING AND PREPARING ANALYSES OF THE ROLE
OF CUBAN FORCES IN AFRICA AND THE IMPLICATIONS THIS MIGHT
HAVE FOR CUBA'S STATUS IN THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT (NAM).
HE SAID THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT CUBA IS ACTING AS
A SOVIET SURROGATE AND THAT "UNFORTUNATE PRECEDENTS" COULD
BE SET. A POSSIBLE BURMESE REACTION WHICH HAS BEEN DISCUSSED
INFORMALLY, HE SAID, IS TO SEND ONLY AN "OBSERVER" DELEGATION,
HEADED BY SOMEONE LOWER THAN CABINET LEVEL, TO THE HAVANA
NAM SUMMIT. HOWEVER, U TIN TUN STRESSED, NO NEW POLICIES
HAVE BEEN DECIDED OR EVEN FORMALLY PROPOSED AT THIS POINT,
AND ULTIMATE DECISIONS WOULD IN ANY CASE HAVE TO BE MADE BY
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